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VIA ECF

Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United States District Judge for the  
Eastern District of New York  
U.S. Courthouse  
Room 1426 S  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Hon. Nina R. Morrison  
United States District Judge for the  
Eastern District of New York  
U.S. Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: United States v. Jacob Daskal,  
1:21-cr-0110 (NGG)**

**-and-**

**Re: Rivka Mandel v. Jacob Daskal,  
1:23-cv-07352 (NRM) (VMS)**

Dear Judge Garaufis and Judge Morrison:

I represent Rivka Mandel, who is the plaintiff in the civil action entitled *Rivka Mandel v. Jacob Daskal*, 1:23-cv-07352 (NRM) (VMS), assigned on October 6, 2023 to Judge Morrison. Ms. Mandel is the victim of crimes committed by Jacob Daskal ("Daskal") in the criminal litigation assigned to Judge Garaufis entitled *United States v. Jacob Daskal*, 1:21-cr-0110 (NGG).

Pursuant to the requirements of Local Civil Rule 1.6 (*Duty of Attorneys in Related Cases*), I am writing to draw the attention of Your Honors to the possibility that the civil action assigned to Judge Morrison may be related to the criminal action assigned to Judge Garaufis.

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In summary, Daskal was sentenced on October 11, 2023, by Judge Garaufis to 17.5 years in prison for crimes involving the sexual abuse, including rape, of Ms. Mandel when she was 15 years old.

Ms. Mandel – who is the victim of Daskal’s crimes – filed on October 2, 2023 the civil action assigned to Judge Morrison to recover damages from Daskal.

As indicated at the outset of this letter, I write for the purpose of fulfilling my “continuing duty” under Local Civil Rule 1.6 “to bring promptly to the attention of the Court all facts which said attorney believes are relevant to a determination that said case and one or more pending civil or criminal cases should be heard by the same Judge, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of judicial effort.”

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Batista', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Batista